

April 2019 Newsletter

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Douglaston Garden Club



APRIL 2019 E-NEWSLETTER

PAPER COPIES OF THIS EMAIL WILL BE MAILED OUT TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE AN EMAIL ACCOUNT AND A FEW EXTRA COPIES WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE AT OUR APRIL 16 MEETING.

- Our Next General Meeting is Tuesday April 16 at 1pm in the Parlor of the Community Church of Douglaston.
- Our Program is : Spring Designs by Carolyn Brink of the Douglaston Garden Club.

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NOTE: As tradition wants it, at the end of our April Program, Carolyn's designs will be auctioned out. So bring cash and feel free to invite a friend to this exciting and artistic event!

MEMBERSHIP & NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

At the March 19 Board meeting a motion was presented by Advisor, Pamela Timoyanis, and unanimously voted favorably upon, that the 2019-2020 slate of executive board candidates be formally announced at our April meeting, with voting held at the May 14, 2019 meeting, immediately followed by the installation of officers' ceremony. (This is a temporary change from our usual installation ceremony at Annual meeting.)

The Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following nominations of officers for the 2019-2020 year:

President: Lorraine Hinchey

1st Vice President: Linda Akers

2nd Vice President : Joan Hellmann

Recording Secretary: Maria DiChiara

Corresponding Secretary: Annette Aloisio

Treasurer: Gloria Brehl

This list will be repeated in our May newsletter. Any other nominations made by a collective group of 10 nominators, must be sent to Maria DiChiara, Recording Secretary, mariaann1656@cs.com at least 2 weeks prior to the May 14, 2019 meeting.

Please note that our Tuesday May 14 meeting will start earlier at **12 noon** so that we can encompass vote, Award Winning ceremony, meeting and tea.

Membership : We have another new member re-joining the Club : Her name is Josephine Marotta - jmarotta@laffeyre.com Please welcome her back!

HOSPITALITY

Centerpiece - Mary Taylor

Cookies - Eileen O'Flanagan, Erika Palafox, Marilyn Stone and Pamela Timoyanis

Sandwiches - Sarah Milunec, Amparo Minogue and Maria Santalesa and Karen Rubenacker.

Please deliver hospitality offerings to the Parlor between 12:30-12:45 as set up begins promptly at 1:00PM. Please use disposable plates.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR UPCOMING MAY 14 SPRING TEA FLOWER SHOW

Designs and Horticulture entries may be entered on Monday May 13 between 12 noon and 2pm and no later than Tuesday May 14 between 9 to 10 am in the Parlor of CCD. Judging will start promptly at 10:30 am.

It is not necessary to fill out an entry Card for a Design but all Horticulture entries must be made up in advance. Entries cards will be provided to you at the April 16 meeting - Remember to use pencil only! At the beginning of our April Meeting, you will be able to see a few demonstrations / examples of Designs prepared by volunteers. You will also be able to ask any questions you may have to Carolyn. However, we highly recommended all members to read in advance, the rules and guidelines carefully prepared by Carolyn Brink and Cindy McCann.

Click [Here](#) for this Booklet in trifold format.

To print this trifold document correctly, use the print on both sides-short edge option from your print menus.

Only a few copies will be made available at our April meeting.

Beautification & Educational Projects - Spring Cleaning Projects for It's My Park days

Educational Project with Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy:

- Patricia Yoon is still looking for volunteers to participate into the creation of a vertical planter that will be auctioned at their April 6th

your drawers and bring your unwanted pieces of jewelry Who knows perhaps you will find a new Treasure in April?

OUR 98th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Douglaston Garden Club celebrated its 98th year of existence last March - All attending members were able to savor a scrumptiously decorated cake.

DGC - WEBSITE and FACEBOOK UPDATES

Linda Akers and myself have been working very hard at keeping our Website and Facebook pages updated with news and pictures. So please check them out and give us your comments!

<https://www.douglastongc.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/douglastongc/>

2nd District Workshop Dates

The Second District will sponsor 2 Spring Workshops :

- Wednesday April 24 - 10 am
- Wednesday April 24 - 12:30 pm

Both held at the George Mercer Jr. Memorial School of Theology - 65 Fourth St. Garden City - 11530. Registration Dead line : April 19th. Please click on attached Flyer for more detail or contact directly Nancy Irace : nbirace1@gmail.com / 516-294 9668

Dont' forget to check out the 2nd District Website as well: <http://www.district2fgcnys.com/index.html> to follow up on their events! They too have an amazing Website.

**Federated Garden Clubs of New York State --
Annual Meeting May 20-22, 2019**

As previously announced, this year the FDGCNY Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers will take place May 20- 22, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel of Long Island. The theme will be: " Plant America for a Cleaner, Greener and Healthier World". Attached you will find their Trifold invitation. Please read carefully all options and if you want to attend, go ahead and fill out the Registration. One request : please Let me know if you are attending at least one of those days as I may need you to represent the Club.

In any case, do check their Website which is always full of good information: <http://www.fgcny.com/>

UNTERMYER GARDENS TRIP

Dont' forget, we are still collecting registrations and check for our wonderful trip coming up on Wednesday May 29 to the UNTERMYER Gardens in Yonkers. RSVP to Linda akers linakers@yahoo.com **no later than May 8th - Your check of \$96 is your reservation.** Please click on the below to see and print your own flyer. Untermeyer trip

APRIL HORTICULTURAL TIDBITS

Please click Here to read and print our monthly gardening tips by Mary Tobacco.

AROUND TOWN

- APEC Annual Green Gala: Thursday April 4 at the Terrace on the Park
<http://www.alleypond.com/specialevents.html>
- UDalls Cove Cleanup - 50th Anniversary : Saturday April 13 -Flyer
- Recycle your E-Waste: Saturday May 11 from 10 - 4pm - Drop off at St Anastasia Church
Details outlined on - Flyer attached
- 92nd 2019 Memorial Day Parade will be take place on Monday May 27 - from 2-4pm. Please contact Maura.Wrynn@gmail.com if you wish to march under the DGC Banner.
- Also note the Thursday May 9 at 7pm invitation for this year Chairman of the Little Neck Douglaston Memorial Day Parade, Tom Carty -- invitation linked here.

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President

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